

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2895
ANSWERED ON:21.03.2002
ALLOCATION OF GAS FOR POWER SECTOR IN GUJARAT
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the request of the Government of Gujarat for allocation of additional gas for power sector has been turned down by the Union Government;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government of Gujarat has now asked an additional 0.5 million metric standard cubic metres gas per day for the State; and
- (d) if so, the steps being taken to accede to the request of the State Government?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

- (a) No, Sir.
- (b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.
- (c) & (d) Against the demand of Government of Gujarat 0.5 million standard cubic meters per day (MMSCMD) of additional natural gas is being supplied to power projects on fall-back basis, as agreed to in September, 2000 by internal adjustment of the gas supplies to other consumers.